

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A crankcase ventilation filter including:
 - (a) a first media stage comprising continuous, extruded, fibers having a largest cross-sectional size of at least 10 micron, a calculated pore size, X-Y direction, of 10-60 microns, and an added binder resin content, if any, of no greater than 7% by weight of total fiber material;
 - (i) the continuous fibers being bonded at spaced locations.
2. (Original) A crankcase ventilation filter according to claim 1 wherein:
 - (a) the first media stage comprises a tubular construction.
3. (Original) A crankcase ventilation filter according to claim 2 wherein:
 - (a) the tubular media construction is positioned in extension between first and second end caps.
4. (Original) A crankcase ventilation filter according to claim 1 wherein:
 - (a) the first media stage includes no more than 3%, by weight, added binder resin, if any.
5. (Original) A crankcase ventilation filter according to claim 1 wherein:
 - (a) the continuous extruded fibers are bicomponent fibers.
6. (Original) A crankcase ventilation filtration assembly comprising:
 - (a) a housing including a gas flow inlet arrangement, a gas flow outlet arrangement and a liquid drain outlet arrangement; and
 - (b) a serviceable crankcase ventilation filter operably positioned within the housing and comprising:

- (i) a first media stage comprising continuous, extruded, fibers having a largest cross-sectional size of at least 10 micron, a calculated pore size, X-Y direction, of 10-60 microns, and an added binder resin content, if any, of no greater than 7% by weight of total fiber material;
 - (A) the continuous fibers being bonded at spaced locations.